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1. YOU SHOULD NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR THE
NATO A-7 POSITION OF DIRECTOR, POLITICAL DIRECTORATE AND
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL.

A. FSO-2 FRANCIS DE TARR, BORN IN CALIFORNIA ON MARCH
15, 1926. HE HAS HAD A VARIED CAREER, SERVING TWICE IN PARIS
AS A POLITICAL REPORTING OFFICER, IN ITALY AND VIETNAM,
AND IN RABAT AS COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS.
HE IS CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF OPERATIONS POLICY
IN THE BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH. HE HOLDS
BA, MA AND PHD DEGREES FROM YALE UNIVERSITY. HE ALSO
STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, THE SORBONNE, AND
ATTENDED THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE. HE SPENT A YEAR AS
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DIPLOMAT-IN-RESIDENCE AT PROVIDENCE COLLEGE. HE TAUGHT
IN PARIS AT THE LYCEE AND UNIVERSITY LEVELS. HE WAS A
CONSULTANT TO THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION (NEW YORK)
AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A RESEARCHER BY YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.
HIS BOOK ON "THE FRENCH RADICAL PARTY FROM HERIOTT TO
MENDES-FRANCE" WAS PUBLISHED BY OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

IN 1961. HE HAS TESTED 4 /4 FRENCH AND 3 /3 ITALIAN.

B. FSO-2 WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM, BORN IN CALIFORNIA ON JANUARY 21, 1926. HE SERVED IN PRAGUE AND PARIS BEFORE ENTERING INTO AN EAST ASIAN SPECIALITY WHICH HAS SUBSEQUENTLY DOMINATED HIS CAREER. HE IS A CHINESE LANGUAGE OFFICER WHO HAS HAD UNUSUAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE OF HIS FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION. THUS, IN ADDITION TO SERVICE IN KOREA, JAPAN, VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, LANGUAGE TRAINING ATTA HUNG AND EAST ASIAN GRADUATE LEVEL AREA TRAINING AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, HE DIRECTED THE FSI CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL WITH ITS LARGE STAFF OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, ATTENDED THE FSI SENIOR SEMINAR IN FOREIGN POLICY (THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S SENIOR TRAINING COURSE) AND REMAINED FOR A YEAR AS DEPUTY COORDINATOR OF THE SEMINAR, WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EAST ASIAN PROGRAMS IN THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (CU), SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF CU'S OFFICE OF YOUTH, STUDENT AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS, AND IS NOW SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR THE EAST-WEST CENTER (HONOLULU). SOME OF THESE ASSIGNMENTS HAVE INVOLVED MAJOR SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES AND MULTINATIONAL ACTIVITIES. HIS FRENCH WAS TESTED SOME YEARS AGO AT THE 2 /3 LEVEL AND HAS PROVEN USEFUL IN INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING SERVICE AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE HOLDS BA AND MA DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO AND, AS NOTED ABOVE, DID GRADUATE WORK ON EAST ASIA AT COLUMBIA.

2. YOU SHOULD NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED

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NATO A-4 POSITION OF POLITICAL OFFICER, POLITICAL DIRECTOR-ATE, DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL SECTION:

A. FSO-4 JAMES P SULLIVAN, BORN IN PA ON JANUARY 8, 1927 IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS (1949). HE SERVED IN THE US ARMY IN EUROPE FROM 1945-1947. MR.SULLIVAN HAS BEEN IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE SINCE 1952. ASSIGNMENTS WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO THE DUTIES OF THE NATO POSITION INCLUDE:

FROM 1960 TO 1962, MR. SULLIVAN WAS ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE OF EUROPEAN REGIONAL AFFAIRS, WORKING EXCLUSIVELY ON VARIOUS NATO PROBLEMS. HE SERVED AS A CONSULAR AND POLITICAL OFFICER IN JAPAN AND MADAGASCAR FROM 1962-1968. FROM 1968 TO 1970, MR. SULLIVAN WORKED AS A POLITICAL-MILITARY OFFICER CONCERNED WITH BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES, INCLUDING DIEGO GARCIA. FROM 1970-1972, AND FROM 1975 TO THE PRESENT TIME, MR. SULLIVAN WAS ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS A PERSONNEL OFFICER. HE WAS

DCM AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, AMERICAN EMBASSY, PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS, RESPONSIBLE FOR TOP-LEVEL DEMARCHES TO MAURITIAN GOVERNMENT ON A WHOLE RANGE OF US BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ISSUES INCLUDING ACTIVATION OF THE DIEGO GARCIA INSTALLATION FROM 1972-1974.

MR. SULLIVAN IS FLUENT IN FRENCH (FSI TESTED 3-3) AND GERMAN (3 -3)

B. FSO-4 ALEXANDER T. LIEBOWITZ, BORN IN NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER 21, 1940 IS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO CALCUTTA AS A POLITICAL/ECONOMIC OFFICER. HE RECEIVED HIS AB FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN 1961, AN MA FROM CORNELL UNIVERSITY IN 1963, AND AN MA FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY IN 1964.
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PRIVATE EXPERIENCE:

HISTORY INSTRUCTOR AT OHIO UNIVERSITY FROM 1966 TO 1967.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXPERIENCE:

LIEBOWITZ ENTERED THE DEPARTMENT AS AN FSR-7 OCTOBER 1967. HE WAS DETAILED TO ACDA AS AN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST 12/67. HE BECAME AN FSO-7 IN JUNE 1968, AND AN FSO-6 IN MARCH 1969. FROM ACDA HE WAS ASSIGNED TO BRUSSELS AS A POLITICAL OFFICER IN NOVEMBER 1969. HE WENT TO POLAD SHAPE IN APRIL 1971. FROM THE POLAD SHAPE POSITION, HE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN OCTOBER 1971 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO EUR/RPE UNTIL 1974. WHILE IN EUR/RPE, HE WORKED ON THE EEC AND EUROPEAN ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY AFFAIRS.

HE SPEAKS FRENCH (TESTED AT FSI 11/71 - 3 /4), AND GERMAN (TESTED IN 11/67 AT 2/1).

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